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PLANAR PARTICLE/DROPLET SIZE MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUE USING DIGITAL PARTICLE IMAGE VELOCIMETRY IMAGE DATA

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method for determining a mass flux of an entrained phase in a planar two-phase flow records images of particles in the two-phase flow. Respective sizes of the particles (the entrained phase) are determined as a function of a separation between spots identified on the particle images. Respective velocities of the particles are determined. The mass flux of the entrained phase is determined as a function of the size and velocity of the particles.